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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004 for 3 months from January 13, 2005 to April 13, 2005. Submitted herewith is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.